

## Two Maui Men Defeat Woman Suffrage Bill

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Representative Henry Lyman of Hawaii moved that the suffrage bill be taken from the table and placed on the calendar for April 8. Representative Lorrin Andrews wanted the measure to come up today. It was then suggested that the bill be taken up immediately for reconsideration. Representative Lyman was asked if he would consent to this. After hesitating a moment, he said he would. Then, for some unknown reason, Representative Andrews put the original motion to defer until April 8, this motion being carried.

Up to yesterday afternoon the house had been in a deadlock over the suffrage bill. Motions to table and motions to pass on third reading resulted in a tie of 15 to 15. Under the rules, a motion must carry a majority vote in order to pass.

After the argument yesterday morning, Representative Henry Kawewehi of Hawaii was excused by the speaker to go to the Big Island. After Kawewehi was safely aboard the steamer, and the steamer well away from the port of Honolulu, the opposition moved to reconsider the suffrage bill and then, knowing that it was sure of 15 votes against the supporters' 14, Kawewehi's vote not being available.

All attempts to halt the steam roller propelled onto the floor to the house by the opposition were without avail. On two occasions Representative Antonio Tavares of Maui motions that the house adjourn, such motions being in order at any time. Each time they were voted down. The opposition had everything its own way from start to finish, and the measure was laid to its final rest, with no chance of being revived again. Representative Frank Andrade of Oahu even went as far as to attempt to amend the bill by providing that women be allowed to vote at all elections other than those held by the counties and the city and country. The amendment was tabled.

There is now before the house an amended plebiscite bill providing that a special election, participated in by both men and women, be held in the several counties the latter part of this month to decide the question of whether or not female citizens shall have the right to vote. Those members of the house who supported the suffrage bill are opposing the special election measure. It may pass the house. What the senate will do with it is problematical.

**Attacks Appropriation Bill**  
Speaker H. L. Holstein heaved bomb into the rank and file of the legislators yesterday when, in a statement to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, he voiced caustic criticism of the appropriation bill sent recently to the house by the senate. This is the measure which provides numerous salary increases, and which would pay the heads of the departments, with the exception of the attorney-general, \$500 a month, the head of the legal department to receive \$550 monthly.

The speaker scores the senate for its action in eliminating the appropriation for the territorial marketing division, and declares that the money shaved from the National Guard item—which was reduced from \$100,000 to \$12,000—will only be used to boost salaries.

"The appropriation bill," asserts the speaker, "ought to be amended to read: 'An act to create a biennial pension for the territorial favorites who are office holders thereof.'"

The several salary increases are attacked by the speaker, who characterizes as a subterfuge the "rider" stating that a department head shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and engage in no other business. He takes the occasion to pay his respects to Sumner S. Paxson, president of the board of health, who, he claims, is interested in a local automobile concern. This is the first open attack that has been made on the appropriation bill since the introduction of the measure.

**Talk Of Extra Session**  
There is talk in the legislative halls now of the necessity for an extra session, owing to the large number of bills that have been introduced, and the inability of committees, although they are working overtime, to make any considerable headway with the measures. Both houses have been urged to speed up. To date, more than 320 bills have been introduced in the house.

**Refused To Confirm Ford**  
The senate yesterday declined to confirm the governor's appointment of Alexander Hume Ford, of Pan-Pacific Union fame, as a member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Ford says he is probably just as well off devoting his entire time to Pan-Pacific work, and boosting Hawaii in general in his own way.

**No Segregation For Lepers**  
Members of the house and senate returned Saturday night from their biennial visit to the Kalaupapa settlement. As a result of the visit it is probably safe to say that the solons will attempt no legislation looking toward the enforced segregation of the sexes or enforced sterilization of males. Neither will any consideration be given the recommendation that the control of the settlement be transferred to the federal government. Quoting from Monday's Star-Bulletin:

"The lepers suggest legalizing of sterilization but making it elective, not compulsory. Education will tend to do away with some objectionable matters in time, they believe. The general sentiment among legislators and other public officials who saw the lepers at close range is that any effort to change the existing order of things at Kalaupapa would be a

calamity, unfair, perhaps unjust, and certainly inhuman."

Concurrent resolution introduced in the house yesterday provides that the governor request the proper officials in Washington to turn over to the territory the various federal buildings on Molokai, for use by the settlement. The senate has confirmed Governor McCarthy's reappointment of J. D. McVeigh as superintendent of the settlement.

**Lahainaluna May Teach Hawaiian**

Representative Brown's bill providing that a course in the Hawaiian language be instituted at the Lahainaluna school has been recommended for passage by the house educational committee and will come up on final reading today. The committee states that such a course should be established in several of the schools, as the legislature has gone on record as approving the appropriation of funds for the compilation of a Hawaiian dictionary, as there may be students who wish to study to become Hawaiian interpreters and translators. It is believed the Brown bill will have little or no trouble in passing both houses.

Senator H. W. Rice introduced on Wednesday a bill providing for the relief of F. G. Correa of Kula, Maui.

**Opposition To Reform School Plan**

There will apparently be considerable opposition in the house to the bill providing that the control of industrial schools and detention homes be taken from the board of industrial schools and vested in the high sheriff of the territory. The judiciary committee has recommended that the measure be passed. Representative William Rawlins is preparing a minor report.

**Many Japanese Protests**

Japanese from all parts of the territory are sending petitions to the legislature protesting against the passage of the two bills providing that foreign language schools be brought under the exclusive jurisdiction of the department of public instruction, and that all teachers be required to have a knowledge of the English language, American history and civics, and be qualified to teach the ideals of Americanism and democracy. These bills are still in committee.

**Bible Reading Bill Killed**

After a letter had been received from Bishop Libert of the Catholic church, voicing a serious protest, the house tabled the bill providing that passages from the Bible be read in the public schools each day. The house has also tabled the bill providing that the age at which children are required by law to start school be increased from six to eight years.

**Would Make Health President Stay Put**

On Thursday Representative Tavares introduced a bill providing that the president of the board of health devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and engage in no business on the outside.

**Election Of Magistrates Passes Senate**  
The senate, by a vote of 8 to 7, on Thursday passed Senate bill 33, which provides for the election of district magistrates.

**To Buy Washington Place**  
A bill has been introduced in the house providing an appropriation of \$30,000 for the acquisition of Washington Place, home of the late Queen Liliuokalani, as an executive mansion; \$10,000 for repairs, and \$5000 for the purchase of new furniture.

Japanese of Hailu, Maui, have sent a letter to the legislature protesting against the passage of the language school bills.

## Federal Leprosarium May Be Given To Territory

At the request of Senator Cooke, Attorney General Harry Irwin has drawn a concurrent resolution requesting the director-general of the United States public health service and the treasurer of the United States, under whose head the department is operated, to turn the abandoned leprosarium on Molokai over to the territorial government. The measure will be introduced in the senate shortly, it is expected.

The federal leprosarium has not been used by the United States government for several years, a caretaker and his wife being the only occupants of the buildings now. The estimated cost of the buildings, together with their equipment at the time of erection is \$150,000 and in their present state of disuse are absolutely worthless to the federal government.

Securing possession by the Territory would involve moving the structures to a point nearer the settlement at Kalaupapa, it being contended by many that the site chosen by the federal government was never an advantageous one, it being a rugged point jutting into the sea and continually swept by high winds.

Superintendent McVeigh of the settlement has told persons interested in the Territory obtaining possession of the leprosarium that the item of moving the buildings could be accomplished without much difficulty and at a reasonable cost.

**Box-Office Philosophy**

"Of course, you have studied the Baconian theory?"  
"No," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I don't believe that taking Shakespeare's name off the program and putting Bacon's on would bring a single extra nickel into the box-office."—Washington Star.

"Any rage? Any old iron?" chanted the dealer, as he knocked at the suburban villa. The man of the house himself opened the door.

"No, go away," he snapped, irritably. "There's nothing for you. My wife is away."

The itinerant merchant hesitated a moment, and then inquired: "Any old bottles?"

## The Eighth Grade

By VAUGHAN MACCAUGHEY.

The business of the public school is to successfully teach pupils and to promote them normally from grade to grade.

It is not the business of the schools to eliminate large numbers of pupils, half-educated, onto the world, where they are of little value to themselves, their parents, or their employers.

Neither is it the business of the schools to permit large numbers of boys and girls to become unduly retarded in the lower grades, thus excessively inflating those grades and slowing down the entire mechanism.

Eliminated and retarded pupils are signs of school inefficiency. They represent a waste of tax-payers' money. It is our business to devise a program of sufficient scope and flexibility to provide suitable educational material for all "hand-minded" pupils, and to give common-sense recognition to the distinctions between these pupils and those who are more proficient in the academic subjects proper.

The upper grades are very important, and merit our special attention. A very large percentage of the total school enrollment belongs rightfully in these grades. The transition from eighth grade to high school should be normal and relatively easy.

The subject-matter in the upper grades and high schools should be extended to give full recognition to Hawaii's basic industries, and should train our boys and girls toward these industries and not away from them.

### THOSE WHO TRAVEL

Departed

By Mauna Kea, March 31—A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mueller, Miss C. Powers, E. K. Fernandez, Jordan Ramos, Haga, Master Haga, S. Kurihara, S. Nagatani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford and four children, Miss M. Lishman, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Welbourn, Miss S. E. Hall, Mrs. Emma Osobeck, Chas. Savage, W. K. Kaluakini, I. Hamatani, Fujii, Mrs. Harada and two children, Miss Harada, Miss Diana Nuhuiwa, Mrs. W. B. Amesbury and child, Geo. J. Russell, Jose Apo, Raymond Foo.

By Mauna Kea, Mar. 28—William Searby, Theo. Martin, K. R. G. Wallace, S. Sayegusa, A. C. Mozzetta, C. Bosse, Miss Hannah Freeman, Mrs. Cluney, R. T. Lyman, Chas. L. Hall, John Amasio, Geo. Machida, N. Kamahu.

From Merry England.—"Yes, sir, I think you'll find this'll bring your 'air up all right, sir. When we introduced this 're stuff, sir, we tried it on a bald gent with a 'ead like a hegg, and, would you believe it, sir, 'e 'ad to 'ave 'is 'air cut three times on 's way 'ome. So we reduced the strength."



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## BILL'S PICTURE MUST COME DOWN

(By The Associated Press)

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4. Vegetables

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2. Cuban Corn
3. Guam Corn
4. Collective exhibit cover crops (in sheaves)
5. Collective exhibit ranch grasses (in sheaves)
6. Collective exhibit ranch grasses (in tubes)
7. Exhibit of Cassava roots
8. Exhibit of edible Cannas roots
9. Japanese taro
10. Hawaiian taro
11. Avocados
12. Chinese banana
13. Best Collection Bananas
14. Limes

15. Grapefruit
16. Oranges
17. Mangoes
18. Pineapples
19. Strawberries
20. Papaia
21. Japanese Daikon
22. Largest Pumpkin
23. Largest Squash
24. Chinese Lily root
25. Chinese Mustard Cabbage

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